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Attached please find 3 sheets of formal drawings, with gummed labels identifying the application for which they are submitted. The Examiner is requested to substitute these formal drawings for the informal drawings used during the prosecution of the subject patent application.

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